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Mayor honors Glades Central football team

By Jennie M. Sears
Staff Reporter

The Glades Central Raiders had a wonderful and exciting football season. This year's team had some of the greatest players around.

Last Friday, Glades Central held an awards ceremony on the football field in honor of the 1997 football team.

The Honorable Mayor Steve Weeks and Commissioner Daniel Bythwood presented proclamations to every player on the team.

At the ceremony, Jimmy Spencer of the Cincinnati Reds, along with his wife, Tanya, and son Jimmy, III, were present to congratulate the team.

Mr. Spencer is a former Raider team player and graduated from Glades Central High School.

He gave a motivational speech to the team, encouraging each of them to continue in their studies and push forward to make their dreams come true.

Master of ceremonies was Tom Brown, who broadcasts the Raiders radio games on local radio station Sugar 900.

Dr. Effie Gear, principal at Glades Central, congratulated the team for a job well done and expressed how proud she was to have such hard working students.

Recognition was also given to Brad Banks, senior, for a great season. Brad will be attending the University of Florida after graduation and will be on the Gators football team to begin his career in the sport that he loves.



Pictured L to R - Belle Glade Commissioner, Daniel Bythwood, Raiders Head Coach, Milton Watson, Senior football player Brad Banks, Belle Glade Mayor, Stephen J. Weeks and Glades Central Principal, Dr. Effie Gear. Brad Banks was given recognition for a great season and because he will be attending University of Florida to follow his dream.

Safety Patrol sale
Glades Day School's Safety Patrol will hold a yard sale on Saturday, Feb. 7, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Latin Grocery, 224 S.E. 3rd Street, Belle Glade. Proceeds from the event will be used for the activities of the youth in the safety patrol program.

SAC meeting
Lake Shore Middle School's School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10 at Tanner Park in South Bay. The meeting will begin promptly at 6 p.m. and all interested persons are urged to attend.

Pancake Supper
The Men of Community United Methodist Church will hold their annual Pancake Supper on Saturday, February 7, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., in Jamison Hall. Proceeds from a donation of four dollars for adults and two dollars for children will be used to fund mission projects of The Methodist Men. The public is invited. Jamison Hall is located one block west of South Main and next to the Community United Methodist Church.

National African-American Parent Involvement Day
Parents of children who attend Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School are invited to participate in the National African-American Parent Involvement Day on Monday, Feb. 9 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the day, parents are urged to take their child to school or visit their child during the hours listed. For additional information, call Gloria Williams, parent liaison at 924-6441.

Workshops offered
Parents of students at Glades View Elementary are invited to attend an Active Parent Workshop to be held in the Parent Center on Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 9-11 a.m. and again on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. A continental breakfast will be served to all participants. For more information contact Jessie F. Torres, Ruby W. Rutledge, Lisa Wiggins or Ronnie Possey at 993-4035.

Red & White Ball
The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., will sponsor its annual Red & White Ball on Saturday, Feb. 14, beginning at 9 p.m. The event will be held at the old Pahokee High School gymnasium and the affair is semi-formal. Tickets are \$16 and proceeds from the ball will help fund the many community projects sponsored by the sorority. Refreshment will be served. For ticket information contact Rachel Glover at 996-8828 or any other sorority member.

Police say a scam artist is working the Belle Glade area

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

It's a sad story and police say he tells it well. Well enough that many have been taken in by his scam.

Belle Glade Police say Terry Bruce Walker is a habitual scammer who has a grab bag of stories he uses to get his victims to part with small amounts of cash.

"His latest scam is the 'catheter' story," says Belle Glade Police Lieutenant Albert Dowdell.

Walker, 39, has been going around to several businesses, churches and individuals the past few weeks telling people this story: He is incontinent and has a catheter. The tubing needs replacing and he needs \$7.45 to buy a new catheter tube.

"It works. People feel sorry for him and give him the money," says Lt. Dowdell.

"He's not asking for a great deal of money, because he knows that would get attention or cause suspicion," says Lt. Dowdell.

Walker is so convincing that many churches who have been scammed by him ask the police department not to arrest him.

"He'll also gain their confidence by offering to do a little work for money," says Lt.

Dowdell, "but he usually gets the money and doesn't do the work. This guy is everywhere. Nobody is immune."



Terry Bruce Walker

Walker has been operating in the area for many years and has used other means of getting money, including telling businesses he has inside information about a robbery that is going to take place at their business.

"Lt. Dowdell said if caught, Walker faces felony charges for obtaining property by fraud. He also has a history of drug arrests. Walker is 6' and weighs 150 to 170 pounds and is dark complexioned.

Anyone who has contact with Walker and is approached by him for money is asked to call Lt. Dowdell at the Belle Glade Police Department, 996-7254 or 996-7251.

Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Clean Up Day is set

The Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Committee has set the date for the 12th Annual Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Clean Up Day. It will be held Saturday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event will begin at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Florida Operations Office, which is located at 525 Ridgeway Road, Clewiston.

The following activities are planned to take place around Lake Okeechobee:

Litter Bugs Beware: Take pride in our public lands by picking up litter at various locations around the lake. Participants will also have the opportunity to clean up shorelines, recreation areas, roadsides, and parking lots while

learning about the importance of responsible stewardship. Transportation will be the responsibility of the group or individual.

Tree Planting: Lend a helping hand in nature by planting trees around the lake. Air, boats and volunteers will be planting Bald Cypress trees in recreation areas and around tree islands. Locations include: Okeechobee, Indian Prairie Canal, Harney Pond Canal, Lake Port, Moore Haven, and Clewiston.

Wildlife Nesting Box Construction: Take this opportunity to construct wildlife nesting boxes, such as a kestrel box, bat box, or Wood Duck box for placement in various locations around the lake. Meet

New telemetry unit opens at Glades General Hospital

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Community members turned out in force Tuesday to get their first look at the newly-renovated second floor and state-of-the-art Telemetry Unit at Glades General Hospital.

What they saw was a totally redone section with an open nursing station designed for easier patient access, color coordinated rooms in peach, blue, mauve and green, a waiting room for family members and new beds and furnishings in each room. The Telemetry/Progressive Care Unit boasts the new Hewlett Packard Veridia System and increases the hospital's cardiac care capacity from four monitors to eight. The floor can house 26 patients and has four private rooms and one for dialysis patients.

Hospital Administrator Gene Faile said, "The community wanted this service and we're really excited to have this."

Glades General is a 73-bed facility with three

floors. The second floor was in dire need of renovations and Mr. Faile said one of the first things he did when he came on board as the new administrator last year was to look at what was needed at the hospital.

It was determined the hospital was losing in excess of \$600,000 a year from cardiac patients going outside the area for treatment. A proposal was made to the Palm Beach County Health Care District, which owns Glades General, to renovate the second floor and purchase four telemetry units. Mr. Faile said the renovations cost \$250,000 and the monitors an additional \$54,000.

Iris Tanner, chairman of the executive board at Glades General Hospital, who also served on the Palm Beach County Health Care District Board, said at the opening Tuesday, "This is something we are very proud of. It enhances the quality of affordable health care that we offer here in the Glades."

Convicted sexual predator moves to new location

Belle Glade Police want citizens to be aware a registered sexual predator has moved from his previous location to a new neighborhood in town.

Jessie Brinson, 28, has moved to 117 N.W. 8th Street, Apartment 1. He was living at 544 S.W. 6th Street, Belle Glade.

Brinson was released from

jail in June, 1997, after serving time for raping two Belle Glade minors on two separate occasions in 1996. Police say he knew the girls and used a weapon and intimidation to subdue his victims.

Police say they are required to let the citizens know when a convicted sexual predator moves to their area.



Jessie Brinson

Join Park Ranger Jason O'Kane and a representative from the City of Clewiston as they pick up litter and paint picnic shelters, grills, signs, and trash cans at the Clewiston City Park. The number of volunteers able to participate is limited and participation will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Environmental activities: Enjoy the afternoon visiting one of the environmental booths that will be set up. Learn about the management of natural resources and the cultural history of Lake Okeechobee and the surrounding communities.

Registration will take place between 8 and 8:30 a.m. to noon, and a lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Clewiston. Afternoon entertainment is scheduled for noon to 1 p.m. The event will be highlighted by an awards ceremony from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Clean Up T-Shirts will be on sale for \$8 for adults and \$6 for children throughout the day commemorating the Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Day event. Everyone is invited to participate. Pre-registration for groups or individuals is recommended and appreciated. There is no admission fee. Registration forms are available at the South Florida Operations Office. For more information or to register, please contact Park Ranger Tambour Eller at (941) 983-8101.

Exactly how fast did you say it was going again?

By Mike Lyons

It is the most overlooked word in every hurricane advisory. The word is "estimated," as in the "estimated wind speed" of the tropical storm or hurricane. The National Hurricane Center (NHC) includes the word "estimated" because, and this may come as a big shock to you, officials don't really know the exact wind speed of any tropical system.

Specialists at the NHC can only estimate the wind speed of a hurricane. The precise intensity cannot be determined. "You'd be surprised how much

uncertainty there is in knowing just how strong the hurricane is," said Dr. Richard Pasch, a specialist at the National Hurricane Center.

The only way to directly measure the wind speed of any storm is with an anemometer. Unfortunately, there aren't many anemometers floating in the ocean waiting for some unsuspecting hurricane to come along.

Anemometers are found on the coastline, but that location is often hundreds of miles from the storm. Ships carry such equipment, but most captains

will obviously steer clear of any tropical system.

So, how does one measure the wind speed of a hurricane? For the past forty years, the answer has been to send an airplane directly into the storm. These nearly indestructible planes, called Hurricane Hunters, fly through, around, and into the tropical system, measuring among other items, the wind speed.

Yet, there is a problem. The information gathered by the airplane is obviously up in the air, often as high as ten-thousand feet. Specialists at the

NHC need to know what's going on at the surface, because it is the surface conditions that will directly affect the residents along the coastline.

Up until recently, those surface conditions have been estimated. Now, forecasters at the NHC have a new tool that will provide detailed accounts of the surface wind. For the first time, we may know the exact intensity of a tropical system.

The new tool is a new generation dropwindsor; a sophisticated instrument package that is dropped into the tropical system by the Hurricane

Hunters. Once dropped, the instruments relay information back to the plane's computers that allow scientists to determine the intensity of the storm.

The new technology was used twice during the 1997 hurricane season. And, while the dropwindsor performed well in both cases, Pasch says the device is not perfect.

"We will be able to get very close to the actual wind speed, but you can never be totally certain of the hurricane's intensity," cautioned Pasch. "The hurricane is a huge storm and you're sampling just one part,

and you don't know if you're sampling the highest wind."

Still, Pasch and his colleagues at the NHC are excited about their new technology. Pasch says it means more accurate predictions about the future movements of storms.

Weather forecasters have often said that their forecast is only as good as their data. Now, it would seem, that data just got better.

(Mike Lyons' weather forecasts are broadcast nightly on WPBF-TV)

Street Beat, Inc., motivates South Bay youth

The recent showcasing of the production "The 7th Dream" was a theatrical exploration of violence from the perspective of young people, performed by the Flint Youth Theatre of Michigan. The production was sponsored by Street Beat, Inc., the William T. and Catherine D. MacArthur Foundation, and the Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College.

Street Beat, Inc., is a locally based, non-profit community organization, which heads a program in South Bay.

In partnership with Rosendal Elementary School, the programs of Street Beat got underway during the early spring of 1997. Programs are offered in the areas of music, theatre, and dance to both elementary and high school aged students.

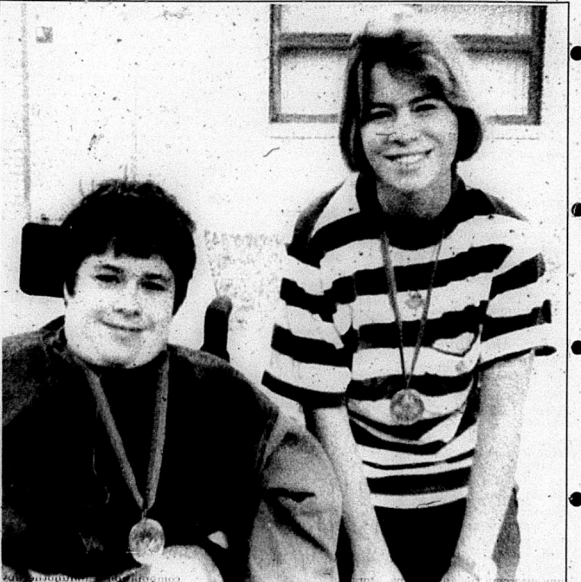
The hosting of this production was to assist teenagers in dealing with violence, while providing a platform for youth to explore ways they can help in addressing the problem. Secondary to this, Street Beat's

studio of drama was able to learn from the live theatre experience, while enriching their development and exposure to this art form.

Daytime shows were geared specifically to students at local high schools, and evening performances were mainly for adults and the community at large. Combining both day and evening shows, there were close to one thousand viewers over the three days of performances.



A FENDER-BENDER... on Ave. E, across from Lake Shore Middle School, resulted in no major injuries on the afternoon of January 27.



TRUE WINNERS: Two students from Pahokee Middle/Senior High School competed in The Special Olympic Winner State Games in Jacksonville, Jan. 16-18. Mikey Trammell (left) won a silver medal for Ramp Bowling, and Yanire Horta won a gold medal for Individual Bowling.

West Tech to hold open house

West Technical Education Center will have an open house on Thursday, February 12 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be demonstrations in all the vocational areas.

This open house will have a theme:

E = Educate: West Tech can educate you.

N = Navigate: West Tech can navigate you through the obstacles.

A = Amaze: West Tech will amaze you with its course offerings.

B = Benefit: West Tech can benefit not only you, but your friends and family as well.

L = Liberate: West Tech can liberate you.

E = Enlighten: West Tech

can enlighten you.

Open house activities will include:

- Health/Science Education: blood pressure screenings and diabetes glucometer testing (limited to high risk).

- Food Production: Display and video.

- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Sampling of international foods.

- Child Care: Stained glass Valentine picture frames.

- STAR: "Who am I?" project.

- Cosmetology: Make-up & hair for Glamour Shots.*

- Air Conditioning: Window unit service/cleaning & tour of shop area.

- Electricity: Simulated house display & tour of shop

area.

- Business: Valentine graphics on computers.

- Diesel: Tour of shop area.

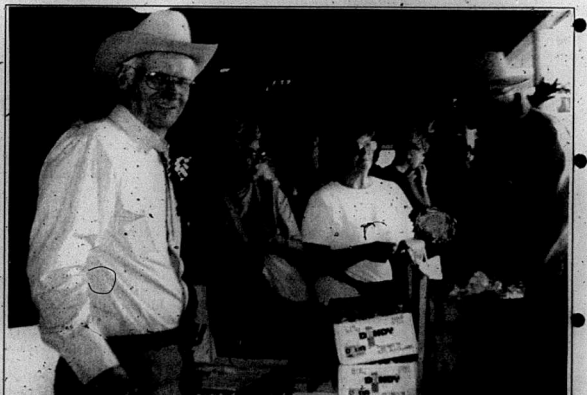
- SAIL/GED: Games on computers.

- Auto Body: Video and display of students' work in progress.

- Carpentry: House framing exercises, CD case & furniture on display.

*Glamour Shots by appointment, call 561-996-4302.

To see first hand how to better your job skills, how to change your career and how to ENABLE yourself to be the best you can be, be at West Technical Education Center's open house!



FREE VEGGIES ANYONE?... WBGF/WSWN Radio Station in Belle Glade had a popular booth at the South Florida Fair, which ended this past weekend. The local radio station was giving away fresh Glades produce. Shown on the left is Jimmy Simms. Far right is Station Manager Phil Haire.



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HEALTH WATCH

Aiding and assisting with the challenges of elder care

If you are a woman, you can expect to spend 18 years of your life helping an aging parent and 17 years caring for children. Approximately 90 percent of all women over age 18 will be caregivers of children, parents, or both during their lives.

The "empty nest" is an anachronism. A family's grown children are now being quickly replaced with an aging parent who needs long-term care. As the population ages, and as more women continue to enter the workforce, the immense need for greater elder care will only grow more urgent.

A significant decline in the number of family caregivers is occurring in the U.S., while, at the same time, the demand for elder care is increasing. Fewer children are available to care for the elderly. During the 1990's, the total number of

births has dropped by 9.2 percent. Simultaneously, the elderly population has increased by over 10 percent.

A Census Bureau report released in May, 1996, forecasts that the 65-and-older population will grow from one in every eight Americans to one in every six by 2020. The fastest growing segment of the population will be the people ages 85 and older, whose numbers are expected to double to 7 million by 2020.

Women typically assume the major responsibilities for parental care giving. For most, these duties are added to an already full roster at home, at the office, or both.

It is estimated that up to seven million women are unpaid care givers to the elderly. Most toil without respite, doing backbreaking labor in



virtual isolation. They struggle to cope with the exhaustion, loneliness, mental and physical demands, and heartbreak of watching a loved one grow weaker.

Women frequently report that they sacrifice their per-

sonal time, privacy, peace of mind, freedom and personal plans to assist her and/or his elderly parents. Some people assume the responsibility, because they feel bound by duty. Many women are now draw-

ing upon a new community-based service called Home Instead Senior Care. "We represent an important support resource that provides respite care for often stressed and overworked family caregivers," said Michelle Florance, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care franchise business serving Boynton Beach to Lake Worth.

Home Instead Senior Care provides an affordable solution for older individuals or couples capable of managing their physical needs, but who require non-medical assistance, light housework, meal preparation and/or companionship in order to remain at home.

According to Florance, Home Instead Senior Care's services can be arranged for a few hours, or as many as 24 hours, a day. Short-term assistance or longer term care is available

seven days a week, including holidays.

The company's care givers are carefully selected individuals who are screened, bonded and insured. "Special attention is given to matching care givers with clients to achieve the utmost compatibility," Florance said.

"Home Instead Senior Care's mission is to form a partnership with family members who wish to help their parents live at home with care, comfort and contentment," Florance concluded.

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Coping with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

By Paula Swaford

Over 14 million Americans are affected by a set of symptoms commonly referred to as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). This condition is largely preventable, even though it is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. Smokers account for more than 90% of COPD cases. Currently, more men are affected, but women are catching up as their smoking rate increases.

The term COPD is a broad one used to describe several lung disorders such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis, or asthmatic bronchitis.

Emphysema is the abnormal enlargement of the alveoli (air sacs) in the lung that eventually destroy their walls. The alveoli become over-inflated which traps air and decreases the body's ability to exchange gases like oxygen and carbon dioxide.

In chronic bronchitis, there

is persistent inflammation of the mucus in the bronchial tree leading to the lungs. An excessive secretion of mucus causes congestion and narrowing of the bronchi and smaller bronchioles. This then causes the person to develop a persistent, productive cough. As the disease progresses, the bronchial walls may scar, causing them to narrow and obstruct the airway. Because the lungs have their resilience or elasticity, the obstruction doesn't respond well to drug or inhalation therapy with bronchodilators.

So what can persons with COPD do to maximize their airflow and prevent and manage complications such as infection and lack of oxygen to improve their overall quality of life? Number one on the list is smoking cessation. If the person continues to smoke, their lung function will worsen. To become motivated to stop smoking, they must under-

stand the consequences of continuing and the benefits of stopping.

Pulmonary rehabilitation allows a patient with COPD to improve his physical endurance. This program educates the person, helps them to set goals, and teaches them respiratory and chest physiotherapy techniques, breathing and conditioning exercises, as well as psychosocial support.

Another aspect of the program is inhaled bronchodilator therapy, using metered dose inhalers (or puffers) alone or in combination. Immunotherapy helps ward off life-threatening influenza and pneumonia. A person with COPD should receive a flu vaccination in October or November each year. Every six years it's recommended that a pneumococcal vaccine be given to help protect against several strains of pneumonia-causing bacteria. Those people with end-stage emphysema may have an

option with lung-volume reduction surgery. This is when the diseased portions of the hyper-inflated lungs are removed to allow for more normal expansion.

When the COPD progresses, the low volume of oxygen can worsen and seriously affect the overall quality of life. He or she may lose the ability to work and perform activities of daily living. To improve the quality of life and reduce the risk of complications, long term oxygen therapy is recommended. It can improve mental functioning and increase exercise tolerance. As the need for oxygen increases, the person will learn to group activities together and do things at a slower pace. It is also important to avoid extremes in either heat or cold.

Until next time, stay informed and stay healthy.

Children's Health Corner

By Faye Brandenburg

Monsters under the bed. Being kidnapped. Getting a shot. The bogeyman. Animal attacks. At one time or another, your child may be beset by fears such as these. "As a parent, you should understand that all these fears are normal, but how you react to them can determine whether fears go away, stay around, or get worse," says Beverly Hunt, C.F.N.P., who works with children and families at the Family Care Center.

Children may have different fears at different development

stages. It's not unusual for a child who's been sleeping calmly in a dark room to suddenly, at age five, begin begging for a night-light to keep monsters away. "Common fears among younger children are of imaginary things, like the bogeyman," says Philip Colajazzo, Pediatrician. "In spite of our assurances that there aren't any monsters and ghosts, until they're well into school age, children have a capacity to believe there are. Older children, on the other hand, often become afraid of things they hear about on television such

as abuse, environmental contamination, kidnapping, or AIDS. These messages are overwhelming to them emotionally."

I know at times, even as an adult, my world even seems scary to me. These fears are normal, but can you imagine overhearing parents, telling their children, "If you don't behave, I'll make them give you a shot" or "You better be quiet and go to sleep or the bogeyman will come to get you?" It is possible to make it a little less scary for children by helping them use their imagi-

nation. It's imagination that makes kids picture monsters lurking in the dark or believe that a real, live bug or animal will suddenly attack them. But they can also use their imaginations to beat those fears.

Have a child imagine something he is afraid of, such as a dark room or a dog, and then visualize himself entering the dark room or approaching the dog without anything awful happening. He should practice a number of times, until he feels comfortable.

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Custodians need recognition too
"I am calling in reference to the school board superintendent. I would like to know why they never recognize the custodians like they do the teachers. They should give the custodians raises like they do the teachers and everybody else. They recognize the teachers in the newspaper but they don't the custodians who are working hard to keep the schools up just like the teachers and teacher's aides.

If the custodians didn't keep the schools up they wouldn't even have any decent schools."

Statements made by vice-mayor were very good

"I want to commend Bill Mathis, our vice mayor, for Speaking Out against firefighters and police officers living out of town and some of your key personnel in the city.

I feel like they should have to live in the city. Some of the things Mathis said in his statement in the paper I think are very good and I think the city employees, the key employees, and the police and firefighters should be living in the city.

It looks like we've finally got somebody on the city commission who doesn't mind standing up against the system. He's not just a yes man going along with whatever everybody else wants. At least Bill's got enough nerve to speak out and stand up for what he thinks is right.

Thank you."

Customer appreciated clerk
"This is a concerned customer. I went to pay my water bill yesterday. They used to have a cashier who was very nice and very professional. I can remember her name, but she had short hair.

I asked for her, but they told me she was working for a different department. That's sad to know because she's the kind of person we

need to engage in such important business."

A little humor

"I hear where Bill Clinton has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Well, I tell you what, I think that peace prize should be spelled 'p-i-s-s-e'.

He sure would win it fast. Thank you."

School needs cleaned up

"Our school participated in the Thespian Festival at Glades Central Community High School this past Saturday. The festival was wonderful, but the school was so dirty. When we arrived at 8 a.m. there was trash in the parking lot, on the grass, on the bushes. The urinals smelled in the bathroom at 8 a.m. I say more!"

The amount of gum and graffiti on the walls and floors was just atrocious. We were very surprised to hear that the school was only three years old. It looks 15. A beautiful complex too bad it's so dirty and unkempt.

Thank you."

Sarah Bennett, drama teacher for Glades Central responds: "I am the District 10 Thespian sponsor in charge of the Individual Events Festival that was held at Glades Central on Saturday, Jan. 31. We had over 600 people here participating in the festival and not one complained to me Saturday about our school. Instead, they gave accolades about the beauty of the school. Through no fault of our own, the water had been shut off for a period of time, so the restrooms did have some problems. This problem was solved by 10 a.m. I am sorry that someone was so upset and did not come to me with their concerns but rather took the unsigned 'Speak Out' way to complain. We had a nice event. Too bad it has to be marred with something unsubstantiated like this 'Speak Out' call."

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

I am a fifth grade student at Philip J. Reilly Elementary school. It is a tradition in fifth grade to write a state report. I chose Florida as my state. I am interested in learning more about your state. I am writing to ask you to publish my letter in your local newspaper in hope that I might receive a response from your readers.

I am interested in learning all there is about Belle Glade. I know I can learn a lot from books, but I think to hear it from the people is the best

kind of learning. Any letters with stories, experiences, feelings etc. would be very helpful.

I'd like to hear about when people first moved to Belle Glade. I would also like to hear from some who were born in your town. Children could explain to me what it is like to live there and what they do in school, for fun, chores and on holidays. I would appreciate if people in Belle Glade would help me experience a typical day, month, season or year.

By printing this letter I hope to receive information about

Florida and Belle Glade to help complete my report. And who knows, I might be lucky enough to make a few friends.

Please send letters, information and anything else you feel will help to make my state report a success to the address below.

Sincerely,

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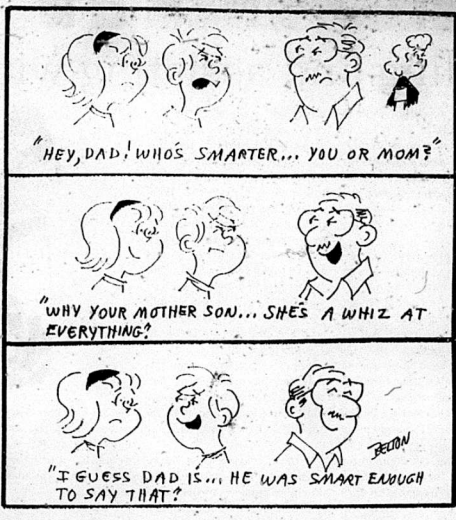
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Marijuana: Medicinal Use?

By Mark W. Merrill
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Last year voters in California and Arizona approved initiatives that legalized the "medicinal use" of marijuana. On August 27, 1997, a petition to amend the Florida Constitution to provide for the medical use of marijuana was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State by a Fort Lauderdale based organization known as "Floridians for Medical Rights." The group hopes to place the petition on the ballot for a vote later this year.

While some may be attracted to vote for this initiative out of a compassion for those who need relief from pain brought on by a medical condition, the fact is, few things could be worse for this state than the legalization of marijuana. Make no mistake, for many involved in this movement, the goal is not simply the medicinal use of marijuana, but its outright legalization. In a 1979 interview with the publication "Wheel" at Emory University in Atlanta, Keith Stroup, Chairman of National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, said, "We are trying to get marijuana reclassified medically." He went on to state that the group "will be using the issue as a red herring to give marijuana a good name. That's our way at getting to the (anti-legalization) indirectly."

Despite what you might think, marijuana is a dangerous drug, far more potent and powerful than the "weed" used in the 1960s. And it often leads to the use of more serious drugs, in an effort to produce an even stronger "high." Columbia University's Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse reports that 60 percent of children who smoke pot before age 15 move on to cocaine. According to the Office of the National Drug Control Policy, American children aged 12-17 who use marijuana are 85 times more likely to use cocaine than those who don't. If we legalized marijuana, even for medicinal purposes, it would project a moral acceptability of drug usage and addiction to our children. It would erode the social norms that help keep kids from drugs.

The state with the most relaxed marijuana laws in the nation is Oregon, which decriminalized the substance in 1973. Now after 25 years, this state has recriminalized marijuana, citing the increasing drug problem and the "mixed messages" sent by marijuana medicalization. "Marijuana's strength has increased tenfold over the years," says Darin Campbell, executive

staff member of the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police. This new potent marijuana is highly addictive. According to Dr. David Smith of Haight-Ashbury Free Clinics in San Francisco, marijuana dependence "requires difficult, long-term treatment."

Some portray drug legalization as a "freedom" issue. In other words, it's a victimless crime that will have little effect on our communities. But the facts are otherwise. The use of drugs like marijuana propels the crime rate upwards. This is not only because people commit crimes to pay for the habit, but also because using marijuana affects self-control, judgment and behavior. A comprehensive 1991 survey of state prison inmates in California found that 6 times as many homicides, 4 times as many assaults, and nearly 1.5 times as many robberies are committed under the influence of drugs (including marijuana). Smoking marijuana can also lead to serious traffic accidents. A study conducted at the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services tested 1,023 random patients who received major trauma injuries from auto pile ups. Marijuana was found in 34.7 percent of the patients.

Floridians for Medical Rights claim they have the interest of those in chronic pain in mind when they push this amendment. But those who have worked for years to relieve the suffering of patients don't buy the marijuana legalization argument. The Florida Medical Association, American Medical Association, National Institutes of Health, American Glaucoma Society, American Academy of Ophthalmology, the International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies, and the American Cancer Society reject marijuana as medicine. So should we.

The fact is, there are already safe, legal alternatives to marijuana for those with chronic pain. Purified, synthetic THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, is marketed under the trade name Marinol and approved for uses such as treatment of cancer and anorexia associated with AIDS.

Since 1992 Florida has experienced a 113 percent increase in the number of juveniles arrested on drug-related charges. Let's not send the wrong message.

Mark W. Merrill is president of Florida Family Council, a statewide, non-profit research and education organization dedicated to strengthening the family.

Sunshine Law gives public access to government

Editor's note: We occasionally receive calls at *The Sun* from citizens wanting to know how they can obtain certain information. Some want to know about city government actions, county record information or police information. We tell them they have a right to know a lot of the information they are seeking because Florida is a leader in the country in this area, being the first state to implement the Government-in-the-Sunshine Law.

Would you like to know what your new neighbor just paid for his house? Whether your uncle filed bankruptcy or not? You can find out this information, and much, much more by visiting the West County Courthouse and looking it up on their computers. And, the information is free. Hopefully, this information will

empower our readers to know what is considered public record and what rights you have under the law.

Public's right to attend or record meetings

The Sunshine Law requires that meetings of a public board or commission be "open to the public." For meetings where a large turnout of the public is expected, public boards and commissions should take reasonable steps to ensure that the facilities where the meeting will be held will accommodate the anticipated turnout. Meetings held at a facility which can accommodate only a small number of the public attending, when a large public turnout can reasonably be expected, may violate the public access requirement by

unreasonably restricting access to the meeting. If a huge public turnout is anticipated for a particular issue and the largest available public meeting room cannot accommodate all of those who are expected to attend, the use of video technology may be appropriate. In such cases, as with other open meetings, reasonable steps to provide an opportunity for public participation in the proceedings should also be considered. A violation of the Sunshine Law may occur if during a recess of a public meeting, members, or some members of the board discuss issues before the board in a manner not generally audible to the public attending the meeting. A citizen also cannot be prohibited from video taping a meeting.

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Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 662 complaints, worked 20 crime scenes and gave 23 traffic citations the week of January 26-February 1. Those arrested included:

January 26- Becky Burrell, 42, possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to sell and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Juvenile**, 15, failure to appear, robbery with a firearm and petty theft; **Juvenile**, 16, robbery with a firearm, petty theft; **Juvenile**, 16, robbery with a firearm and petty theft; **Juvenile**, 17, robbery with a firearm and petty theft.

January 27- Nathaniel Gilmore, 26, petty theft;

Lorenzo Green, 25, burglary of a business, petty theft and two counts of failure to appear; **Jocelyn Walker**, 24, violation of probation and failure to appear; **Nathaniel Burroughs**, 32, grand theft and dealing in stolen property.

January 28- Agnes Posey, 33, burglary of an occupied structure, attempted burglary and petty theft; **Juan Salinas**, 24, failure to appear; **Froylan Castro**, 22, opposing and obstructing a police officer.

January 29- Cedric Millner, 21, retail theft; **Willie James Harris, Jr.**, 22, strong arm robbery and petty theft.

January 30- Juvenile, 16, grand theft.

January 31- Debra Harris, 49, aggravated domestic assault.

February 1- Ira Davis, 57, grand theft auto; **Michael Slaughter**, 22, domestic battery; **Willie Jean Nicholson**, 26, burglary of an occupied dwelling, aggravated stalking and domestic battery; **Richard Roberts**, 53, failure to comply with a judges order.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

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Similarly, a board or commission may not prohibit the use of cameras by the media or others so long as their presence is not disruptive of the conduct of the meeting.

Can members of a public board abstain from voting?

No member of any state, county or municipal governmental board, commission, or agency who is present at any meeting of any such body at which an official decision, ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted may abstain from voting...a vote shall be recorded or counted for each such member present, except

when, with respect to any such member, there is, or appears to be, a possible conflict of interest.

Must written minutes be kept for all Sunshine meetings?

Section 286.011, F.S., specifically requires that minutes of a meeting of a public board or commission be promptly recorded and open to public inspection. While sound recordings may be used to record the proceedings before a public body, written minutes of the meeting must be taken and promptly recorded. The minutes required to be kept for "workshop" meetings are not

different than those required for any other meeting of a public board or commission.

What are the consequences if public board or commission fails to comply with the Sunshine Law?

Any member of a board or commission or of any state agency or authority of a county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision who knowingly violates the Sunshine Law is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree. A person convicted of a second degree misdemeanor may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 60 days.

Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made five arrests the week of January 26-February 1. Those arrested included:

January 26- No arrests made.

January 27- Juvenile, 16,

robbery (gang related, petty theft and simple battery).

January 28- Lorraine Johnson, 32, retail theft.

January 29- Brian Harris, 20, domestic battery.

January 30- Juvenile, 15, throwing a deadly missile.

January 31- Terrace Epps, 26, warrant for violation of probation.

February 1- No arrests made.

Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Audrey Jones**, who is wanted for violation of probation on charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Jones is a black female, 5' 9" tall weighing 250 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes. Her date of birth is October 25, 1977 and her Social Security Number is 151-66-2298. Her

last known address was 400 Southwest Fourth Street, Apartment 74, Belle Glade. Her last occupation is unknown. Her warrant was active as of January 26, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Jones, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

South Bay Police Dept. arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made no arrests last week.

They gave 88 citations, 92 written warnings, handled nine offenses, six incident

reports, 43 misc. incidents and no accidents the week of January 25-31.

Wesleyan Church to host seminar

A three day seminar will be held at the Wesleyan Community Holiness Church, located at 333 S.W. Fourth Street, Belle Glade.

The dates are Feb. 10-12 and the session will begin at 7 p.m. There is no charge or registration fee for the workshop and

seminar. A free-will offering will be taken.

Topics at the seminar include church growth, evangelism, stewardship (tithes and offerings), and attendance. Pastors and their congregations are invited and encouraged to

attend.

For more information, call 996-7709 or 996-7339.



Steve Moore invites you to stop by and say hello to a familiar face. He is back in the Glades to better serve all your parts needs.

David F. Reyes has 25 years experience in the automotive parts business, 20 of those with General Motors. He worked for Siboney Motors in Belle Glade, Carter Chevrolet in Pahokee and Belle Glade, and has been with Steve Moore since 1990.



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Members of Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. worshipped at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Pahokee recently. Shown above is Rev. White, pastor of Shiloh, and members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.



Zetas charter new youth club...Members of Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. chartered its first Amicette Youth Club on Sunday, Jan. 18. The youth group serves girls ages 9-13 and is designed to help them grow culturally, socially, and educationally. New members of the Zeta family are Xavier Benjamin, Shanita Brown, Latariel Dennard, Tamara Dowdell, Jamie Evans, Cameria Henderson, Cateria Henderson, Maki Henderson, LaJazz Jackson, Mikia Joseph, Bertha Smith, Pamela Tolbert, Crystal Whitaker, and Ronesshia Williams. Club sponsors are Mary Evans and Anna Little.

Child Care Resource & Referral, Inc. receives grant

The Schmidt Family Foundation recently awarded Child Care Resource & Referral, Inc. a \$25,000 grant for the Emergency Child Care Assistance program. This program provides short term child care assistance for families in distress who do not qualify for other forms of public assistance.

The distress may be caused by separation, divorce, death, medical emergency or other hardship situations.

Applicants must demonstrate financial need and show that short term assistance will have a positive and lasting effect in their lives.

For more information, or to apply for funding, call Child Care Resource & Referral at (561) 832-0844 or (561) 265-2423.

Farewell reception is planned for Rev. Hartzog

Members of the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade invite the community to attend a farewell reception for Pastor Craig Hartzog. The reception will be held Sunday, Feb. 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the church, located at 17 N.W. Avenue B,

Belle Glade. Rev. Hartzog will be going to pastor the First Baptist Church in Parker, Florida.

Church members invite and welcome the community to attend the going-away reception.

Glades Baseball registration

Glades Bay Little League Association will have its baseball registration on Saturday, Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at

Pioneer Park on Highway 715. For more information contact Jeanie Edwards at 996-9759.

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Josette LaKatie Bell and David Bryant

Bell & Bryant to wed

Mary Rogers-Bell of Belle Glade, and Joseph Bell of West Palm Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Josette LaKatie Bell to David Bryant of Tallahassee.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Glades Central Community High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida A&M University in Business Technology Education. She is presently working towards her masters degree in guidance counseling at FAMU. She is employed as an Academic Advisor at Florida A&M University. The bride-elect is also a member of the Zeta Phi Beta

Sorority.

The prospective groom is the son of the late Littlefield Bryant. He is employed by the State of Florida Department of Corrections as a Correctional Services Administrator. He is enrolled at Florida A&M University where he is studying criminology.

The couple plan a Saturday, February 7, wedding at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 600 S.W. 8th Street, Belle Glade.

Rev. J.B. Adams, pastor, and Rev. James White will conduct the ceremony. The reception will immediately follow at Tanner Park in South Bay.

Army & Air Force

Air Force Airman 1st Class Lloyd C. Towns has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Towns is the son of Kathy J. Towns of Pahokee.



Lloyd C. Towns

Guyton, Jr. to be ordained

Mr. Ivery and Mrs. Winnie Belle Guyton, Sr. of Pahokee are proud to announce that their son Ivery Guyton, Jr. of Tallahassee, FL will be ordained into the ministry of the gospel of God on Sunday, February 8, at the Holy Cross Temple, Tallahassee, FL.

While residing in Pahokee, Ivery, Jr. was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church where he served as pianist for the St. James Choir Number 2.



Ivery Guyton, Jr.

Dana & Sue Talley at Community United Methodist Church

Dana & Sue Talley, recording artists from New York City with TV and radio appearances worldwide, will be in concert at Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade on Tuesday, February 10 at 7 p.m.

From Carnegie Hall and Broadway to the Metropolitan Opera, Dana has sung on the great stages of America as well as many in Europe. While at "the Met", he understudied great tenors Luciano Pavarotti and Placido Domingo, and sang twenty-three roles in over 250 performances. He was tenor soloist on the international PBS production of Handel's Messiah for five consecutive years, and recently has presented several television broadcasts in Russia. Sue has performed piano concertos with symphony orchestras since the age of 16, and arranges much of the music on the many recordings the Talleys have made. She also has been a featured artist on Italian, Canadian, and American television broadcasts, as a soloist as well as Dana's accompanist.

Dana & Sue travel throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through the music they love-familiar and beloved



hymns, spirituals, and sacred songs and inspirational piano and keyboard selections. Their presentation interweaves music with stories of the history of the songs and their own personal witness to Jesus Christ in a manner that

entertains and delights audiences of all ages.

For the last several years, the Talleys have had the opportunity to share the Christian faith in song in Russia and Albania. In fact, they were some of the first musical

artists to give concerts in churches in Albania, which has only recently been open to the Gospel. They go to these countries with the gifts and goodwill of American Christians, and bring back inspirational stories from these countries, where to be a Christian means persecution or death, and where so many fearlessly practiced their faith anyway.

Their fifteen year old son, Jonathan, travels with his parents as a young missionary and helper.

The Talleys are co-founders of an international support ministry for Eastern Europe, Russia for Jesus, which has helped sustain the work of the Russian Bible Society, a Russian youth organization, and missionary work in Albania. This organization is dedicated to Christian cultural exchange with the emerging countries of Eastern Europe as well as monitoring and encouraging Christian freedom there.

The public is invited to attend this entertaining and inspirational concert. There is no admission charge, however, a free-will offering will be received to help the Talleys continue their ministry. Community United Methodist Church is located at 401 S.W. 1st Street in Belle Glade.

Obituarie

Week of February 5, 1998

Margaret Elizabeth Bourque, age 84, died February 1, 1998.

Margaret moved to Okeechobee in 1984 from Belle Glade. She worked as a bookkeeper for Gress-inger Farms in Belle Glade.

She is survived by: sister, Ruth Cavert of Springfield, Illinois; brothers - Robert Hixson and John Hixson both of Champaign, Illinois; Gene Hixson of Austin, Texas; nephew - Robert Cumpston and wife Patsy of Belle Glade.

Services were held Wednesday, February 4 at First Baptist Church of Belle Glade.

Rev. Craig Hartzog officiated. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Okeechobee.

Base Okeechobee Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Roy Bustin, age 72, died January 22, 1998, in Ocala, FL. He was a long time resident of Pahokee.

Mr. Bustin owned Bustin's Garage and Sand-blasting.

He was preceded in death by son Larry Wayne Bustin in March 1977.

He is survived by: wife - Irene; daughter - Jeanette Whitaker; sons - Roy Jr. and Wayne.

Pall Bearers were: Wade Ducksworth, Rolland Ducksworth, Rick Norwood, Randy Crowley and Boe Crowley.

Honorarys were: Thomas Miller, H.E. Boyette, Sr., Jim Pipkins, Ervin Crowley, Willard Ducksworth and James Usher.

Services were held at Roberts Funeral Chapel in Ocala.

Pastor James Lee of Rivers of Living Waters Worship Center officiated.

Interment followed at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Minnie Mae Walker, died January 18, 1998 in Orlando, FL. Mrs. Walker was born July 3, 1901 in Mississippi, moving to Andalusia, Alabama as a child. She married I.D. Walker in 1920 and with their two small children moved to Ocala, FL, in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker moved to Belle Glade in 1948 and began I.D. Walker Truck Brokerage.

Following the death of her husband in 1968, Mrs. Walker could be found daily at Alice Mixson Florist.

"Granny" was known by a child, who entered the flower shop. From 1948 until her death, Mrs. Walker was a member of the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade. She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker.

Mrs. Walker is survived by her daughter-Alice Mixson, Orlando, and son, Dick Walker, Lake Placid; grandchildren - Sherry Mixson Barnes of Orlando, Marcia Walker O'Bryan of Orlando, Nick Walker of Auburn, Ala.; great grandchildren - Christa Barnes Grindstaff of Orlando, Nickie Barnes Pantalone of Orlando, Derek O'Bryan of Orlando, Zack O'Bryan of Orlando, Eric Walker of Boca Raton and Nickie Walker of Boca Raton; great, great grandchildren - Cassidy Grindstaff of Orlando, Graham Grind-staff of Orlando, John Dudley Pantalone of Orlando and Ramsey Pantalone of Orlando.

Visitation at Mixson Funeral Home followed by a graveside service at Foreverglades Mausoleum were held January 19.

The Family of Minnie Mae Walker wish to thank all our longtime friends in the Glades for the flowers, cards, donations, visits and prayers for us during our time of loss. You warmed our hearts with your remembrances.

Alice Mixson and Family

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THANKS FROM THE MATT MOSS FAMILY

On December 22, an event happened that has changed our lives forever. Our son, Matthew, was involved in a fatal car accident, along with two other Wellington students. The feeling one gets, when finding out such tragic news, can only be imagined until you have experienced the anguish of losing a child.

This tragedy has not only touched our lives, but those of many more in our community, young and old alike. The outpouring of generosity from all our family and friends was absolutely overwhelming, to say the least. Without all this support, life would have been even more difficult, if not unbearable. It is hard to imagine that so many people could be so caring and understanding. An especially meaningful source of comfort for us has been receiving all of the cards and letters sharing your special memories of Matt.

Our special thanks go out to everyone who came by and gave us emotional support. We know how hard it was to stand by, knowing that there was nothing you could do but offer your presence during this time, which was very comforting to all of us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to the literally hundreds of people who came to offer their condolences and attend Matt's services. Also, our heartfelt thanks to all of you who brought food, sent cards, letters and flowers, took care of things that needed to be done at our home-especially while we were away for a few days, contributed to Matt's Memorial Fund and have been and continue to be just there for us.

In conclusion, we hope some good will come about as a result of this tragedy. Maybe other young people will see what can happen when respect for automobile speed is not taken seriously. Once again, thank you to everyone for helping us to cope with the senseless tragedy of losing our precious Matt. Please keep us in your prayers.

Matt...
In our lives so short a time - In our memories forever
Sincerely, Mac, Kathy and Lee Moss



tact Edna Stephens, 993-4480.

Parent workshops

Workshops are being offered at Pahokee Middle/Senior High School on Wednesday evenings, beginning Feb. 18. Titled "Active Parenting Today," the two hour workshops run from 6 to 8 p.m. and will be offered Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 in the school cafeteria.

Highlights include instilling courage and self-esteem; understanding your child's thinking; making responsibility a reality; creating cooperative kids; and solving problems together.

For information on the meetings, call G.C. Atkins, parent liaison, at 924-6524.

Activities for seniors open and free

Glades residents 65 years old and older are invited to participate in activities held daily at the West County Senior Citizen Center, 2916 St. Road 15, Belle Glade.

Administrator Effie McNair said many fun activities are scheduled for the participants, including a birthday cake and punch party held the last Friday of each month. Other activities include weekly movies, monthly trips to the mall, and craft classes. Fire prevention and safety classes can be held in Seniors' homes and free blood pressure screening is offered.

For more information or transportation, call Mrs. McNair at 996-4808.

Church hosting chili dinner and bake sale

A chili dinner and bake sale will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Canal Point United Methodist Church, 100 Second Street, Canal Point.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Performances at Glades Central

The Glades Central Students Against Drunk Drivers Club (SADD) and the Raider Health Service Clinic are bringing a program called "In Search of Poe" to the school on Friday, Feb. 6.

The community is invited to attend one of the four performances to be given. The Royal Foundation and employees of Wendy's and Larry's Giant Subs, all of Belle Glade, are funding this event.

Performance times are 8:15 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 12:10 p.m.; and 1:45 p.m. All performances will be held in the Glades Central Auditorium. Tickets can be reserved by calling Mrs. Pat Lambert by Wed., Feb. 4. She can be reached at 993-4407.

Valentine's Day Dance

A Valentine's Day Dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge, BPOE 1716 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Participants must be 18 years or older to attend.

The cost is \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door and includes a hamburger/hot dog dinner.

For more information, call Erin Meadows at 996-5981; Shannan Kirchman at 996-7721 or the Elks Lodge at 996-9170.

Proceeds from the dance will go to the Harrelle-Brooker Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Low cost equipment and engine repair

The Diesel Mechanics class at West Technical Education Center is offering low cost engine and equipment repair to Glades residents.

Residents can get their equipment repaired and/or inspected by diesel mechanic students under the supervision of Certified Mechanics Instructor Manuel Moya. Participants will only be charged for parts

and a minimum shop fee.

For more information, call the school at 996-4930 and ask for Mr. Moya.

NA and AA meetings

There are two narcotic anonymous groups that meet in the Glades and new members are always welcome.

Sweet Miracles meets on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 200 N.W. Avenue H, Belle Glade. They have open discussions and speakers.

There is also a PANDA (Pregnant And Addicted) meeting every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the PANDA office, 816 N.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade. This meeting is for women only and is an open discussion meeting. Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 N.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade. Participation in any of these meetings is strictly confidential.

Anyone needing additional assistance or who has questions can call Narcotics Anonymous at 561-848-NANA.

Baha'is plan Sunday meetings

The Baha'i community in the Glades will be holding spiritual meetings each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Magdalene Carney Baha'i Institute, 130 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Belle Glade. A prayer session begins at 10 a.m. and classes for adults, youth and children start at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will take place at noon and a youth workshop begins at 1 p.m.

Anyone needing additional information can contact Elinor Walker, coordinator at 996-1959.

Bereavement Support Group offered

Hospice of Palm Beach County is offering bereavement support for local residents. Anyone

who is having a difficult time

dealing with the death of an important person in their life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, is invited to attend. For further information call 996-1285.

Free transportation

The Division of Senior Services will be providing medical transportation from the Glades area to Royal Palm Beach, Wellington and West Palm Beach for those persons who are 60 and over.

Please call Effie McNair at the Senior Services Center, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or call 561-233-0400.

Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

Glades GreenMarket looking for vendors

The Glades GreenMarket Committee is seeking vendors for their Saturday GreenMarket, which will be held in front of the old Glades Central Community High School building on West Canal Street.

Especially sought for the market are additional Glades vendors selling local produce. The Greenmarket is open from 8 a.m. to noon and features Glades made arts and crafts, locally grown flowers and plants and Glades produce.

For an application or for additional information, call Glades Community Development Center at 992-9500.

Entries sought for Photography Contest

Shutterbugs in the Glades are encouraged to enter the Black Gold Jubilee Photogra-

phy Contest.

The contest winners will be announced at the 20th Annual Black Gold Jubilee on April 25 and entries will be displayed at the Jubilee. Categories include Landscape/Still Life; Character (people) or Nature (animals/birds). The photographs can be color or black & white and the photo must have been taken in the counties surrounding Lake Okechobee: Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, Okechobee and Martin. In addition, the picture must have been taken in 1997-98 and must be no larger than 8" by 10" and must be mounted with matting no larger than 14" by 16".

For more information, contact Karen Corbin at 996-6851, or Dianne Carter at 996-0100, ext. 608.

City Aerobics sessions expand to three days

The City of Belle Glade Parks and Recreation Department has expanded their group fitness classes to three days a week, beginning next week.

Offered at the Belle Glade Civic Center, the classes run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15. A second session begins at 6:15 and ends at 7 p.m.

Instructor is Michele Young, RN, BSN, is a Certified Group Fitness Instructor. Cost is \$2 per night for one or both classes and participants should wear aerobic shoes and clothes they can move in. Most equipment is provided, but participants may want to bring their own mat for floor work. Monday's class is Cardio-Combo for the first session and "Tone the Zone" for the second. Tuesday is "Mind-body Balance" and the second class is "Slide-Reebok." Participants in slide aerobics must provide their own slide.

For more information contact the City of Belle Glade Parks & Recreation Department at 996-0100 or call Michele Young at 992-9643.



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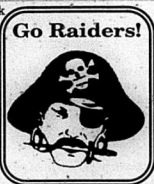
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Glades Central Raiders Wrestling Team

The Raiders have been hard at work training for this years wrestling season.

The team is very strong and hard working. This kind of attitude brought on the great results at the Benjahin Invitational Wrestling Tournament held last week.

Results were:
1st place at 125 lbs. David Neal
2nd place at 160 lbs. Roger Dowdell
2nd place at 189 lbs. Carlton Baker
3rd place at 119 lbs. Clive Staple
4th place at 140 lbs Sidney Desamour
The Raiders finished in 5th place in the overall tournament.



Nelson Lopez, Jr., Amateur State Champion, achieves another 1st round knock-out in last Saturdays boxing tournament in Ft. Pierce. Nelson will be boxing in Atlanta, GA., on February 19, for a National Championship title.

Glades track team

Last Saturday 771 women gathered in West Palm Beach for the 1998 South Florida Race for the Cure. Two of our Glades girls made a terrific mark in that race.

Anita Perkins, 12 years old, came in first place in the 14 and under age group and played 7th in the overall womens race.

Geneska Morris, 10 years old, came in 7th place in the 14 and under race and placed 96th in the

overall womens race. These girls did a great job in representing the Glades. Seventy-five percent of funds raised by the South Florida Chapter/Race remain in the local community to fund education, screening and treatment. Twenty-five percent is contributed to the Komen Foundation's National Grant Program.

Glades Youth Baseball

Sign-up now for:

- Lassie League
- T-Ball
- Farm League
- Little League

For boys and girls, ages 5-13

Sign-up dates at Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce:

Thursday, Feb. 5th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7th from 8 a.m. to noon
Tuesday, Feb. 10th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 12th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14th from 8 a.m. to noon

Try-outs will be held on Saturday, February 14th at noon at Mace Park

Parents are needed to assist in the league. A \$35 registration fee and proof of age are required at registration. Feb. 14th is the final day of registration, sorry no exceptions.

Daytona USA

It's the stuff dreams are made of. A Naval couple signing back on for their final tour of duty will be sworn in during a ceremony performed by none other than the "Intimidator" himself, Dale Earnhardt.

The ceremony, open to the public with the purchase of an attraction ticket, will take place Feb. 9 between noon and 12:30 p.m. inside DAYTONA USA. Earnhardt's No. 3 Chevrolet will loom prominently in the background, perched high above the crowds on a full-scale replica of Daytona's daunting 31-degree high banks.

The Naval induction comes just days after Earnhardt is scheduled to take his place in Daytona history as the first NASCAR Winston Cup Series driver to retire.

high banks under the lights. The Speedway's extensive new lighting project, under construction for the inaugural night time running of the July 4 Pepsi 400, will be turned on for Earnhardt Feb. 7 following the day's track activities, to accommodate this first ever night exhibition. Earnhardt, Daytona's winningest driver in history, is expected to run 20 laps, one for each year of his Daytona 500 starts. The public is invited, and free grandstand seating is available.

DAYTONA USA, the Speedway's award-winning "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction," features a variety of hands-on activities for the entire family. For more information on DAYTONA USA, call (904) 947-6800.

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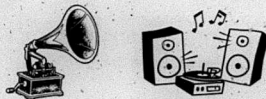
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We invite you to celebrate with us as we recall the advances in technology and the rich history of the Glades and the pioneers who settled on the southern shores of the "Big Waters" of Lake Okeechobee.

We have asked some of the Pioneer citizens of Belle Glade, Canal Point, Pahokee and South Bay to share their precious stories and photos with our readers.

You will find never before published photos and information on the pioneer spirit that shaped our area.

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Pahokee Elementary School's first place winners in essay contest

"What Dr. Martin Luther King's dream means to me"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream. His dream was that one day his children could play with white children. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. did as the Bible said. He loved his enemies.

He wanted fairness in the whole world. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. treated everyone peacefully even though they treated him unkindly. They let him skip grades, because he was very smart. He talked about freedom. After he graduated, he wanted to be a preacher like his father. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. wished that every single child could play games together. He was a fair man. They put a bomb in the front of his house. The front blew up. Baby Yolanda and her mother were safe. I hop his dream comes true.

By Patricia Hernandez
Mr. Engel's
2nd grade

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a great man. First, he was born in Atlanta, Georgia. Second, he went to school and became a minister. Next, he fought for freedom. Then, he had a dream about people being equal. Finally, he got assassinated by James Earl Ray. Martin Luther King was a man that gave us freedom.

By Gabriel Gomez
Mrs. Cochik
3rd grade

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream was that all men and women would be treated equally. His dream means a lot to me. What his dream means to me is that all are treated equal and not beeten just because they are colored or have a different religion or live in a different part of the world. His dream means a lot to me because now I can go to the same school as colored kids and drink from the same water fountain. Thanks to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I can sit with a colored person on the busses and play with all kids no matter what they look like or where they're from in this world. All that matters is their character. People should not be judged on what they look like they should only be judged by their character and their heart. So thanks to him I may play with all kids and drink from the same fountain. Go to the same school. It is just too bad that he couldn't live to see his dream come true. So I give thanks every now and then that all people are treated equally and not like if they were some kind of animal that you'd beat up all day long just for being different. I feel bad that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot and killed just because one person was not happy with him. So I thank you Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for having the law changed that white and colored people must be separated and treated different. Now everyone is treated equally in all ways.

By Sylvia Ramirez
Mrs. Reid
4th grade

Dr. Martin Luther King was a great man. I'm going to tell you what Dr. King's dream means to me.

First, Dr. King believed all people should be treated equal. For example, he believed all people should be able to work the same job, eat at the same restaurant, and have equal rights in life.

Dr. King was also a nonviolent person. For instance, he stood up

for what he believed in but he didn't use violence. For Dr. King's work of nonviolence he won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Last, Dr. King was a civil rights leader. He led marches and protests. He led these protests and marches for peace, justice, and love for one another.

In conclusion, this is what Dr. King's dream means to me: Equality for all people, nonviolence, and love for one another.

By Raqueria Murvin
Mrs. Williams/Mrs. Hart
5th grade

Dr. Martin Luther King's dream mean a lot to me. He dreamed that everyone would work together and be peaceful and it doesn't matter whether you are black, white, brown, or red. His dream should mean something to everyone. It means that everyone should try to be helpful, to be kind to one another, and love one another even if that person doesn't like you. You should still be nice to them. If someone is hurt, you should try to help them the best way you can. But there are still people that hate each other just because of their skin color, religion, or even because they are better at something. I will always try to help people that need it and try to be peaceful and not fight all the time. I don't know why someone would try to hurt someone that didn't do anything. Some people are just like that. They just like hitting people that don't do anything to them. For example, if you are standing in line and they just come right next to you and hit you for no reason.

That is what Martin Luther King was talking about. Some white people don't like black people and there are black people that don't like white people. But I am not like that. I love everyone, no matter their color. Martin also said that we are free at last. We are free, but we still hate one another for nothing. Now in elementary school and high school, they are always fighting for nothing. If this world wants to be food, people have to stop doing the bad things that they are doing.

That is what I think Dr. King's dream mean.
By Jennifer Louisius
6th grade
Ms. Bevan

FISHING WITH WALT REYNOLDS



Walt Reynolds

Even with a cool front in this weekend, there were some very nice catches made. This will again be a very busy week on the lake with the FLW Everstart Tour fishing out of Okeetannee.

This is also the week of

the annual fishing trip with Bobby Bare and Little Jimmy Dickens. This year I also have as my guest Jerry Reed of Smokey and the Bandit fame. What a way to make a living, fishing with some of the nicest people in the world. Tony Griapino, who guides at Roland Martin's Marina and with myself, will fish with us as well. This annual trip is something I look forward to every year.

The bass are starting to move toward the spawning areas in good numbers now. Bay Bottom cleaned up this week with the south wind and there were some very big fish caught in that area this week. The fishing

Bay area will be better this week with the north winds after the front. A 10" june bug color worm is still very hot; jerk bait, RattleTraps and small crankbaits will work as well. The spinner-bait bite has slowed for some unknown reason.

The Everstart Tour will fish Wednesday through Saturday. There will be 150 pros and 150 non-boaters fishing the event. Weigh-ins will begin at 2:30 p.m. each day at the Okeetannee Recreation Area on Highway 78 near the city of Okeechobee.

To all a good bite...
Walt Reynolds
B.A.S.S. Touring Pro

Pahokee's Blue Devil's

By Sharonda Wade
Pahokee H.S. Student

The District game between Pahokee Blue Devil's basketball team and St. Andrew's took place at Pahokee High School gymnasium.

St. Andrew's came into the ball game playing really hard and seemed very determined to win. But the Blue Devils showed no mercy for St. Andrew's determination.

Shanard Edmond scored 12 points and 9 rebounds in the second half of the game which put the Blue Devils ahead of St. Andrew's. Teammates Anquan Boldin and Bernard Jackson had 14 points each for Pahokee. St. Andrew's tried to add a couple of points on the

score board, but Bernard Jackson wouldn't allow it with 16 rebounds.

Royal Palm Wildcats.

Anquan Boldin had 23 points and 11 rebounds with 6 assist. Shanard Edmond added 11 more points on the score board with 10 rebounds to lead the Pahokee Blue Devils to a 75-57 victory against Royal Palm Wildcats on Wednesday night. Junior (forward) Bernard Jackson was very hot in the second half of the game with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

The Wildcats fans tried to help their players out by showing a lot of spirit, but the players didn't need spirit, they needed a new game plan. The Pahokee Blue Devils defeated

Royal Palm

Wildcats.

Friday, January 30, Suncoast hosted the Pahokee Blue Devils. Suncoast took control of the ball, but the Devils took control of the game.

Both teams played extremely hard and showed sportsmanship, but only one team came out on top.

Bernard Jackson and Shanard Edmond both scored 12 points. Although the Blue Devils trailed Suncoast, they turned the game around.

Pahokee 45, Suncoast 42. The custom of exchanging Valentines on Valentine's Day is said to have its origin in a pagan practice connected with the worship of Juno or about this day.

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QUALITY How likely is media to reach people you want.	Can attract audience by ability to reach people you want.	Very limited ability to reach specific targets. Usually means with much waste.	Most targeted of all media. If you have a good, accurate mailing list.	Readers are higher educated with higher incomes. Regular viewers.
LIFESPAN How long is media useful? Can it be referred to?	Poor. Instantly forgotten. News is gone and can't be referred to.	Poor. Instantly forgotten. News is gone and can't be referred to.	Has potential to be saved, but usually is thrown away rather than kept.	Great. Can be read and reread and referred to for years.
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This can also work with older children whose fears may be based on more realistic concerns, such as going to a dance, performing in a school play or going to a new school. Imagining themselves going through the steps is something like a rehearsal, which gives them confidence when the real thing comes along.

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Children have very real fears about illness and death, think-

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By using relaxation exercises, taking deep breaths, or imagining a quiet, safe place can help a child relax and feel less fearful.

Since most kids are afraid of things they can't control, you should tell bedtime stories about characters who accomplished difficult tasks or overcame their fears. You can tell stories from your own child-

hood, or read from a book such as *The Little Engine That Could*. Sometimes you can eliminate your child's fears with a little magic; ask your child to pick out a teddy bear or other stuffed animal he feels good about to be his protector.

While not advocating monsters are real, you could fill a 'magical' spray bottle with water and spritz it around the room when your child goes to bed to keep the 'monsters' away.

As always, when in doubt, contact your pediatrician and remember, children are special.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PALMCREST WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Palm Beach County, Florida, the annual meeting of the landowners of the Palm Crest Water Control District will be held at the office of said District at the South Florida Conference District office, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Friday, February 13, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. at which time the following business shall be transacted:

1. Electing one Supervisor for the term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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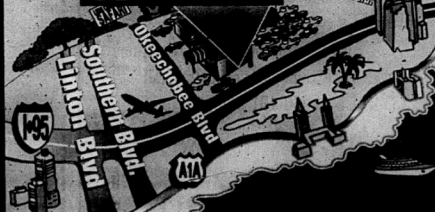
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